



THE COMPASS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Some numbers, gentlemen. Our council hosted two major events over the past couple of days: The Parish Bingo and the Spring Creek Spirit Night to include the barbecue sauce charity fundraiser. Of course, these events did not come about accidentally. Brother Jerry Dreher spearheaded the Spirit Night and barbecue sauce sales while Chris Curto honchoed the Bingo event. Jerry's leadership was an amazing thing to behold. And the Chicken Piccata Bingo dinner registered just the perfect blend of lime sauce while the spaghetti was perfectly al dente.

So, back to the numbers. We had a total of 24 Knights who either volunteered to work the Bingo or who brought their wives to dine and play. We had 13 Knights who showed up to park cars and pass out bread during the Spirit Night. We had 28 Knights who bought one or more boxes of barbecue sauce. And we had 13 Knights passing out flyers after Mass over the last two weekends. So, add the numbers and it becomes apparent that these events were well engineered by a couple of experts, but the success came from the large percentage of our council members strapping on aprons and rolling up their sleeves.

We raised some funds. But when you looked out over the Bingo tables and caught the collective apprehension of awaiting the next number, you saw something worth more than funds. When you walked from table to table at Spring Creek seeing old friends relaxed in conversation over hot buttered bread – what a sight. What an atmosphere.

Gentlemen, you are the life's breath of our council. Our council is a large part of the life's breath of our parish. Thank you for stepping up in service and

unity. It is a distinct pleasure and an honor to work alongside you men and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

The Families of the Month for August 2022 are those diligent families who come to our Bingos and other events as a matter of course. Please celebrate yourselves and all the things you add to our council and our parish. A hearty toast to all of you who bring into our Church your own unique but special personalities, gifts, talents, and ways of shouting "Bingo" and "I Believe!"

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month is a man who recently joined our ranks. **David Roberson**, a daily communicant, inquired about the Order through Deacon Bonomi. His sincere curiosity about the Knights led to a discernment whereby he chose to join us. The noteworthy thing about David is that he fits in so well with our strong cadre of council regulars. When he strapped on an apron to help serve for the Bingo meal, he complemented the group with ease. He was also one of the volunteers who stayed after the Masses to help with the barbecue sauce sales and who participated in the purchasing of the sauce. What's so "knight-worthy" about David is how easily he fits into our group. His first introduction to the council was his attendance at two consecutive Planning Meetings. If the nuts and bolts of those meetings did not drive him away, we can rest assured that he will be a strong member of the group. He has the heart of a servant and the curiosity of a true worshipper. This month, he volunteered to prepare a pork dinner for our Membership Meeting. We look forward to a long

run with David as one of our star members, and we celebrate him as the August 2022 Knight of the Month.

SEPTEMBER 1ST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We will meet on Thursday, September 1st, in Room 1 of the Parish Center for our September Membership Meeting (door code 18820#). We will begin at 7:00 PM with the recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. The meeting will commence at 7:30. We will dine on roasted pork compliments of our newest Brother, **David Roberson**. Our Worthy Lecturer, **Ed Long**, will instruct us on the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin. Please come, pray, and hang out with your brother Knights while we kick around a few topics and get to know each other a little better.

SEPTEMBER 11TH PATRIOTIC ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On the twenty-first anniversary of the September 11 attacks, our council will collaborate with Fourth Degree Assembly 2266 at 6:00 PM in St. Paul Church on Sunday, Sept. 11th, to worship our Blessed Sacrament and pray a Patriotic Rosary for the welfare of our nation. Please consider joining us for this solemn remembrance.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We have two Safe Environment programs that we, as Knights, are expected to comply with. The first is the one required of certain council officers and directors. This is mandated by the Order and must be renewed every three years. The second is the diocesan training each of our members must complete in order to work with young people or vulnerable adults. This program must be renewed each year. It can be accessed on the parish web site. For the initial qualification, a background check must be complied with. After that, the renewal can be accomplished online. When you complete this training, please forward your e-mailed Certificate of Completion to Becky Soto at becky@saintpaulchurch.org, and our Council Advocate Carey Leslie at celeslie@tx.rr.com.

If you would rather attend the diocesan training live, the St. Paul Men's Club will host a training session on Friday, September 9th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

AUGUST 27 BINGO PICS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, September 1 st	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Thursday, September 15 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 2, Door Code 18820#
Sunday, September 18 th	Coffee and Donuts After 9:30 Mass/Blood Drive Sign-up
Tuesday, September 20 th	Bingo at Cottonwood Creek Health Center
Sunday, September 25 th	Parish Blood Drive



September 1	Jesse Alewine
September 3	Tony Schraufnagel
September 6	Fortune Ezeoha
September 7	Stephen Carpenter
September 13	Ken Costigan
September 23	Bill Keffler
September 23	Tim Lyons
September 26	Steve Koch

REGULAR FUNDRAISING

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

Donating Blood:

Tom Thumb:

Albertsons:

Compass Bank:

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

Community Partner No. 49000119848

When opening an account refer to our Affinity code 87719

Forms for all of the above are available at each meeting from our Financial Secretary.

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